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OFFICIAL VOTE.

Total Vote of All Candidates 377,965 Out of 675,000 In State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The Democratic vote exceeded that of the Republican on primary day by 80,153.

For Ball, Bolt, Cowherd, Houchin, and Major there were cast a total of 225,387 votes, as compared to 145,234 cast for Brewster, McKinley, Murphy, Quick and Swanger.

Brewster and Swanger withdrew from the Republican ticket before primary day, but it was too late in the case of the former in some places to keep his name from the ballots.

For Governor, Stokes the Prohibition candidate, received 614 votes; Ward (Soc.) 6,543 and Rogers (Soc.-Labor) 187.

The total vote cast for Governor, all candidates, was 377,965 out of about 675,000 supposed to be in the State.

Secretary Roach, who had no opposition, received 231,760 votes which is over 6,000 more than were cast for the five candidates for Governor.

The official vote for all parties and candidates for all offices from Governor down to Railroad Commissioner, and the total party vote for each position and the plurality of each successful candidate follows:

For Governor.

Democratic—Ball, 13,074; Bolte, 10,220; Cowherd, 89,491; Houchin, 20,369; Major, 92,233. Total, 225,387. Major's plurality, 2,742.

Republican—Brewster, 583; McKinley, 95,220; Murphy, 11,209; Quick, 38,078; Swanger, 144. Total 145,234. McKinley's plurality, 57,142.

Prohibition—Stokes, 614.

Socialist—Ward, 6,543.

Socialist-Labor—Rogers, 187.

Lieutenant Governor.

Democratic—Boone, 75,969; Painter, 144,513. Total 220,482. Painter's plurality 68,544.

Republican—Lloyd, 153,256.

Prohibition—Hughes, 613.

Socialist—Hotham, 6,538.

Secretary of State.

Democratic—Roach, 231,760.

Republican—Alford, 70,914; Silver, 70,459. Total, 141,373. Alford's plurality, 455.

Prohibition—Guenther, 611.

Socialist—Behrens, 6,541.

Socialist-Labor—Holbrook, 187.

State Auditor.

Democratic—Gordon, 231,512.

Republican—Greer, 152,682.

Prohibition—Wager, 610.

Socialist—Wagner, 6,546.

Socialist-Labor—Neuman, 188.

Attorney General.

Democratic—Barker 82,770; Davis 54,702; McAllister, 81,345. Total 218,817. Barker's plurality 1,425.

Republican—Irwin, 64,221; Mason 77,009. Total 141,230. Mason's plurality 12,788.

Prohibition—Wilcox, 622.

Socialist—Bundy, 6,191.

Socialist-Labor—Bloebaum 185.

State Treasurer.

Democratic—Deal, 115,126; O'Meara, 100,706. Total 215,832. Deal's plurality, 14,420.

Republican—Hoefler, 78,171; Schrantz, 63,107. Total 141,278.



BREAKING IT OPEN AGAIN

—C. R. Macaulay, New York World.

Hoefler's plurality 15,064

Socialist—McAllister, 6,543.

Socialist-Labor—Schwitzgebel 187

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

Democratic—Bradshaw, 86,954;

Forgey, 20,888; Lehr, 22,934; Ogles-

by 85,531. Total 216,307. Brad-

shaw's plurality 1,423.

Republican—Curran, 50,400; Mc-

Caull, 35,476; Marsh, 53,503. Total

139,379. Marsh's plurality, 3,103.

Socialist—O'Hare, 6,096

Socialist-Labor—Spalti, 183.

Supreme Court Division 1.

Democratic—Bond, 78,985; Rader,

74,317; Stark, 61,116. Total 214,418.

Bond's plurality, 4,668.

Republican—Brown, 81,897; Hig-

bee, 57,386. Total, 139,283. Brown's

plurality, 24,511.

Prohibition—Bowling, 609.

Socialist—Fox, 6,152.

Supreme Court, Division 2.

Democratic—Delaney, 70,567;

Faris, 99,413; Timmonds, 82,814;

Walker, 96,354. Faris plurality,

16,599. Walker's plurality 13,540.

Republican—Denton, 118,664;

Kennish, 128,132.

Prohibition—Benham, 590.

Socialist—Laughlin, 5,866; Mur-

phy, 5,778.

Socialist-Labor—Reimer 172;

Spalti 168.

What is believed to be the largest

baby in the world lives at Joplin.

It is the baby of Jesse Fox, is 15

months old, weighs 77 pounds. It is

well proportioned and can wear a

No. 6 hat and a No. 8 woman's

glove. The mother is 5 feet 3 inches

in height and weighs 102 pounds.

The father is a farmer, 6 feet 2

inches in height and weighs 200

pounds. The child weighed 3 pounds

at birth.—Ex.

S. B. Gilliland of Denver, spent

part of the week with old friends

here. This is Mr. Gilliland's first

visit since he left here in December

1899. Mrs. Gilliland is at Moberly.

They are thinking seriously of mov-

ing back to Missouri again.

Miss Wilhelmina Theihoff of Far-

ley, who has been visiting her

grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Losson,

has gone to Hunnewell to visit

other relatives.

Official Vote.

Of Marion County for the Prima-

ry held August 6, 1912.

For Governor

Elliott W. Major 1126

James A. Houchin 183

David A. Ball 660

William S. Cowherd 1320

August H. Bolte 63

For Lieutenant Governor

Alexander R. Boone 984

William R. Painter 2262

For Secretary of State

Cornelius Roach 3470

For State Auditor

John P. Gordon 3483

For State Treasurer

Edwin P. Deal 1776

John B. O'Meara 1446

For Attorney General

Frank W. McAllister 1692

John T. Barker 944

Joseph T. Davis 682

For Railroad and Warehouse Com-

missioner

Rube Oglesby 644

James T. Bradshaw 12205

Albert S. Lehr 232

Henry Forgey 209

For Judge Supreme Court (division

No. 1.)

Henry W. Bond 1025

Charles B. Stark 946

Perry S. Rader 1212

For Judge Supreme Court (division

No. 2.)

Robert F. Walker 1288

Henry Carroll Timmonds 892

Charles B. Farris 1263

Thomas J. Delaney 1098

For Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals

William H. Allen 1496

William A. Gardner 994

Christian F. Schneider 642

For Representative in Congress

James T. Lloyd 3512

State Senator

J. Will Hays 1776

R. S. McClintic 1575

For Representative

M. C. Schofield 3500

Judge Western District

L. Hutchinson 1363

Judge Eastern District

C. J. Murphy 2066

Prosecuting Attorney

H. Clay Heather 3430

For Sheriff

William L. Johnson 2067

J. F. Brady 1394

For Assessor

George W. Moore 1805

Wm. M. Phillips 1534

Treasurer

C. E. Leggett 1514

J. M. Nickell 872

Anna B. Marksby 455

James R. Hutchison 412

Laddie C. Hansborough 163

Surveyor

R. I. Whitaker 3496

Public Administrator

Wm. H. Howell 3493

Coroner

W. M. Smith 2055

Robert O'Donnel 1051

Geo. R. McCullough 330

Central Committeemen.

Mason—L. M. Byrum, A. C. Ro-

bards, J. J. Deuser, C. J. Murphy,

J. G. Dameron, Thos. J. Cousin, W.

K. Gibbs.

Miller—John A. Miller and H. E.

Williams.

Liberty—C. J. Johnson and F. H.

Sosey.

South River—G. W. Frankenbach.

Warren—C. M. Cearfoss.

Union—James W. Clark.

Round Grove—Miles Bywaters.

Fabius—W. E. Johnson.

As to the Single Tax.

There is no deep mystery about the single or land tax proposition as submitted in Missouri. If you believe that the tax now paid by the money lenders, the owners of palatial residences and costly buildings in the towns and cities of state, the owners of big stocks of merchandise, the owners of the big manufacturing plants, the owners of the railroad properties, and those having their wealth invested in any form of property, other than land should be paid by the farmers and those owning lots in the towns and cities, then, of course, you will favor the single tax. If you believe the man living in a three or four room house on a town or city lot should pay the same tax on that lot as his neighbor who lives in a \$5,000 \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$25,000 home on an adjoining lot pays on his home (each would pay only on the lot), then you will be for the single tax.

If you believe each individual should pay taxes on the property he owns, regardless of the character of the property, then you will oppose the single tax.

The editor of the Torchlight believes that each individual should pay taxes on the property he or she owns, regardless of the character of the property. Therefore he is opposed to the single tax. This however, has been apparent to those of our readers who have watched the columns of the Torchlight. We have published a number of articles in opposition to the single tax and shall publish others—Shelbina Torchlight.

Judge S. C. Fields is the Democratic nominee for Representative of Polk County. While the county is normally 500 or 600 Republican Judge Fields will probably be elected. One thing is sure the county could not elect a man who would do more for his constituents and he would always be found representing the interests of the masses.

M. W. Caldwell county highway engineer was here Saturday to let the contract for putting in the abutments for the bridge across the creek near the Porter Bush farm. John Dirigo has the contract and that is assurance that the work will be done right as John always does good honest work.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

METHODIST

Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject—
"The Palm Tree." All invited.
W. Garnet Alcorn.

The 39th Annual County meeting of the Christian church of Monroe County will meet in the Christian church in this city on Sept. 10, 11, and 12. The County Board is expecting a large attendance of delegates and visitors from all over the county and even adjoining counties. The speakers will be: Revs. J. K. Reid, G. B. Redd, Chas. H. Lockhart, H. M. Garn, Dr. Joseph L. Garvin and E. J. Lampton and others. Preparation is now being made for the entertainment of all who come. Those who fail to come will miss the splendid program treat besides the hospitality of our splendid christian homes.

New Parsonage.

The members of the Christian church are about to build a new parsonage on the lot where the old one now stands. The new building is to be a six-room structure of bungalow style. The contract has been let to Mr. Lawson and is to be completed early in November. This splendid enterprise, together with the great missionary offering of last May and the voluntarily increased running expenses, will at the close of the fiscal year, make a showing of which each member should feel justly proud. The Democrat congratulates these good people and their pastor on this enterprise.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion service 11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. E. McNair former pastor. All are urged to be present.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business.

NOT SATISFIED.

Test of Water at Deep Well Not Satisfactory—More Thorough Test To Be Made.

The water at the deep well has been found to contain such a quantity of salt as to make it unfit for use in a Water Works system. Thinking that possibly the salt water nearer the surface has not been entirely cut off the 1000 feet of six-inch pipe is to be pulled, rubber pad put on and again be put in the well to insure all salt water from above being cut off. A large pump will then be worked for 48 hours or until the Board is satisfied. It may be decided to go deeper in case water is not satisfactory. The well is now between 1550 and 1600 feet. Pure soft water in large quantity will be worth untold dollars to Monroe City. Monroe City has reached the point where we must have a water works and sewerage system and a 24-hour electric service. It is needed to get more labor employing institutions here. These we must have if Monroe City is to continue to be Northeast Missouri's best inland city.